

LONDON MUSIC HALL

On a Mammoth Scale to be Established in New York at Once.

ENGLISH CAPITAL INTERESTED.

A Carpet Caused the Row Between Gilbert and Sullivan.

THE THEATRICAL DOINGS OF EUROPE

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, May 17. [Copyright]—All the arrangements are now completed for New York's big music hall, which is to be called the Empire, and is to be situated at Seventh Avenue and Forty-second street, the present site of Tattersall's. The scheme is the idea of John Hollingshead, founder of the Gaiety Theatre in London, and one of the founders of the Alhambra Music Hall, who is at present director of the Cylorama, "Niagara in London."

Two years ago Hollingshead made an offer, through Captain Connor, of the St. James Hotel, and William J. Florence, for the Academy of Music, with a view to re-establishing a music hall, but the project was not carried out. Out of this idea the present scheme has grown. A company has been formed with \$1,000,000 capital, half of which has been subscribed in America and half in London, President Hyde, of the Equitable Insurance Company, being a large holder in New York. The Seligman, of London, have financed the company here. Captain Richard Bainbridge, the successful English theatrical manager, who is in the Empire, has the plans of the New York Empire, drawn by J. Phipps, the eminent London architect, with whom in the construction of the new theater will be associated the architect of the Broadway Theater.

The performances to be given will be on the plan of the Empire and Alhambra Music Halls in London, and two directors of each of these houses will be on the board of direction of the New York Empire. One feature of the new enterprise will be a roof garden for summer and winter, with a big restaurant and cafe. The house will be constructed with a separate entrance to the private boxes, and the design is to make it a place of amusement for all classes. The permanent manager will be Captain Bainbridge, associated with an American manager. Hollingshead will be attached to the enterprise as consulting director, and he will probably go to New York to organize and open the house. The new theater will be opened so soon as the building can be constructed.

Steele Mackay's drama, "Paul Kaurav," with William Terris in the title role, and Miss Milward as Diane de Zoumont, has proved a success at Drury Lane, and the big theater has been crowded all week. The play is very well done, Miss Milward being particularly effective in the pathetic and passionate parts, though Terris is a trifle staid. Hudson, who will be remembered in America as burlesquing Irving while playing in "Claudine" with Wilson Barrett, broke out at the first night of "Paul Kaurav," in which he took the part of the duke, his walk, conversation and general conduct reminded one of Dixey's imitation, and when he appeared as a disquieting character, he might have been taken for Irving himself.

CHANGED HIS MIND. On Tuesday the entire London press came down on Hudson with so much energy and unanimity that ever since the actor has been doing his best to be as unlike the great tragedian as possible. Terris will not remain in the east of Paul Kaurav. On Monday he returns to the Lyceum stage, and his part will be played by Lawrence Cantley, and when Irving leaves the Grand

at Islington, the principal suburban theater of London. Terris will produce there a new American melodrama, "The Great Metropolis."

The retirement of Geraldine Ulmar from the Savoy Theater was not due to any difficulty between the star and the management. It was only that the young lady thought she had been singing the same kind of parts too long, and that she desired a rest. At the same time she has probably been influenced by the fact that she has for several months past been receiving offers from various managers in New York and London, though D'Oyly Carte offered to top any salary any other manager offered. Miss Ulmar has accepted no offer as yet, and she declares that she will listen to no propositions until she has visited home. She leaves the Savoy June 15, and sails for New York on the British India, just after the production of the "Gondoliers." Carte purchased some new carpets for the theater, and when Gilbert returned he objected to the expense.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Carte maintained that the purchase was justifiable, and the two appealed to Sullivan, who sided with Carte. As a great many people have occasion to know Gilbert is endowed with a temper that is not mild, and when he gets into a row he generally sees it through. He did in this instance, and the result has been a dissolution of the partnership. Gilbert is now looking for a composer to collaborate with, and it is said that Alfred Cellier will be the new partner, or at least that he will collaborate with Gilbert in a new opera, with which Horace Sedger will commence his occupancy of the Lyric Theater. Sullivan does not want a new partner, as he declares that he will continue himself hereafter to grand opera. This combination of circumstances will necessitate a change of policy at the Savoy Theater after the run of the "Gondoliers" is over. D'Oyly Carte's new theater is expected to be ready in fall for the production of Sullivan's grand opera "Ivanhoe."

Agnes Huntington enforces temporary restraint from the stage by Augustus Harris' brutality is not entirely without its compensations. The beautiful American has become a great favorite in the high world of London, and she is in constant demand at all manner of social functions. Last night she was one of half a dozen guests to dine with the King of the Belgians at the residence of Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Another American girl present was Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

Madam Sembrich has been installed by acclamation first operatic favorite at Berlin. The other evening the audience at Kroll's Theater cheered her for ten minutes and the stage was covered with bouquets.

REFUSED ALL ENCORES. A disgraceful scene of polite society rowdiness was witnessed in the big Albert Hall on Wednesday, upon the occasion of the reappearance of Patti. The prima donna was suffering from a bad cold, caught, it is understood, in New York, and made worse by the sea air on the passage. Some of the audience were informed of the fact, but Manager Kube explained that rather than disappoint the public Patti would sing three songs. The people, however, were in humor owing to the non-appearance of Tenor Sims Reeves, and when Patti declined encores they howled and stamped and raved, and refused to allow the concert to proceed.

Kube appealed for fair play, but failed to obtain a hearing from these well-dressed ruffians. A famous violinist tried to obtain a hearing, but with so little success that he finally pranced off the platform in disgust, taking his big instrument with him. The row continued for a considerable time, and order was only restored by a threat clear the hall, Patti left the place after the third song, much agitated at the people's want of forbearance.

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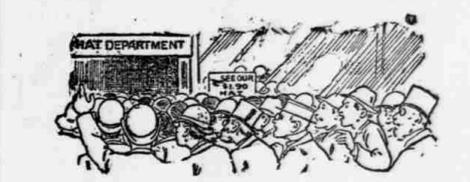
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